

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of the claims replaces all prior versions of the claims in the application:

Listing of claims:

1. (Canceled)
2. (Currently amended) A device comprising:
a clip having two ends and a leverage bump; and
an arm pivotally coupled to each end;
where one of the arms contacts the leverage bump when the clip is opened, at least one of
the arms is a non-wire frame arm. ~~The device of claim 1, where the leverage~~
bump includes two outer portions and a middle portion, and the two outer portions
protrude more outwardly from the clip than the middle portion.
3. (Canceled)
4. (Canceled)
5. (Currently amended) A device comprising:
a clip having two ends and a leverage bump; and
an arm pivotally coupled to each end;
where one of the arms contacts the leverage bump when the clip is opened, at least one of
the arms is a non-wire frame arm. ~~The device of claim 1, where each arm includes~~

two hinge elements separated by two slots and a middle segment, and each hinge element has an elongated segment and a hinge segment.

6. (Original) The device of claim 5, where each end of the clip includes an arm-retaining portion, and the hinge segments of a given arm fit at least partially within the arm-retaining portion of an end of the clip.

7. (Original) The device of claim 5, where the hinge elements of each arm are longer than the middle segment of that arm.

8. (Original) The device of claim 5, where an edge of the middle segment of each arm is positioned near the arm-retaining portion of an end of the clip.

9-15. (Canceled)

16. (Currently amended) A device comprising:

a clip having a receiving portion and a holding portion, the receiving portion being defined by a single arch, and the holding portion including two ends; and
an arm pivotally coupled to each end, The device of claim 14, where each arm includes
two hinge elements separated by two slots and a middle segment, and each hinge
element has an elongated segment and a hinge segment.

17. (Original) The device of claim 16, where each end of the clip includes an arm-retaining portion, and the hinge segments of a given arm fit at least partially within the arm-retaining portion of an end of the clip.

18-21. (Canceled)

21. (Previously presented) A device comprising:

a clip having two hinges positioned beside each other, each hinge having two outer open ends; and

an arm pivotally coupled to each hinge, each arm including two hinge segments that are positioned at least partially within the two outer open ends of each hinge, the hinge segments of at least one of the arms having hinge segment ends that face toward each other, one of the hinge segments having a non-circular cross-sectional profile;

the device being sized to hold one or more of paper, cards and a wallet.

22. (Original) The device of claim 21, the clip having a leverage bump positioned such that one of the arms contacts the leverage bump when the clip is opened.

23. (Original) The device of claim 22, each arm having an elongated segment extending from the hinge segment of that arm; and, when the clip is opened, an elongated segment of a given arm contacts the clip before the given arm contacts the leverage bump.

24. (Original) The device of claim 22, the clip having two leverage bumps, and each arm contacts a leverage bump when the clip is opened.
25. (Original) The device of claim 23, the elongated segments of a given arm being separated by two slots and a middle segment.
26. (Original) The device of claim 25, each arm having a hinge element that includes one of the elongated segments and one of the hinge segments, the hinge element of a given arm being longer than the middle segment of the given arm.
27. (Original) The device of claim 25, an edge of the middle segment of each arm being positioned near a hinge of the clip.
28. (Original) The device of claim 22, each arm having a widest portion and the clip having a widest portion, the widest portions of the arms and the clip having substantially the same width.
29. (Original) The device of claim 28, the widest portion of each arm being positioned near the widest portion of the clip.
30. (Original) The device of claim 22, each arm including an indentation.

31. (Original) The device of claim 30, the indentation of one of the arms protruding outwardly so as to be closer to the leverage bump of the clip than any other portion of that arm when that arm is bent back and in contact with the leverage bump.

32-34. (Canceled)

35. (Currently amended) A device comprising:

a clip that is not substantially triangular in shape when in an empty closed position, the
clip having two ends; and
an arm pivotally coupled to each end, each end having a hinge to which an arm is
pivotally coupled, the arms being bowed toward each other when the arms are in
an empty closed position and the device is viewed from a top profile, The device
~~of claim 34,~~ each arm including two hinge segments that are positioned at least
partially within the hinge to which that arm is pivotally coupled, one of the hinge
segments having a non-circular cross-sectional profile;

the device being sized to hold one or more of paper, cards and a wallet.

36. (Original) The device of claim 35, the clip having a leverage bump positioned such that one of the arms contacts the leverage bump when the clip is opened.

37. (Original) The device of claim 36, each arm having an elongated segment extending from the hinge segment of that arm; and, when the clip is opened, an elongated segment of a given arm contacts the clip before the given arm contacts the leverage bump.

38. (Original) The device of claim 36, the clip having two leverage bumps, and each arm contacts a leverage bump when the clip is opened.
39. (Original) The device of claim 37, the elongated segments of a given arm being separated by two slots and a middle segment.
40. (Original) The device of claim 39, each arm having a hinge element that includes one of the elongated segments and one of the hinge segments, the hinge element of a given arm being longer than the middle segment of the given arm.
41. (Original) The device of claim 39, an edge of the middle segment of each arm being positioned near a hinge of the clip.
42. (Original) The device of claim 36, each arm having a widest portion and the clip having a widest portion, the widest portions of the arms and the clip having substantially the same width.
43. (Original) The device of claim 42, the widest portion of each arm being positioned near the widest portion of the clip.
44. (Original) The device of claim 36, each arm including an indentation.

45. (Original) The device of claim 44, the indentation of one of the arms protruding outwardly so as to be closer to the leverage bump of the clip than any other portion of that arm when that arm is bent back and in contact with the leverage bump.

46. (Canceled)

47. (Canceled)